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TO: *John Baza, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining*

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Subject: Bond Release Authorization, Ames Construction, Lincoln Pit, M/49/0086, Utah County, Utah

On March 13, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received a replacement surety bond from Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$268,396. This large mine permit was approved for transfer from Ophir Minerals & Aggregate Group, Ames Construction Inc. to Kilgore Companies LLC on March 18, 2015. This bond replaces the original bond posted by Ames Construction Inc. from Travelers Casualty and Insurance Company in the amount of \$218,396.

In light of the receipt of the replacement surety, the Division recommends Ames Construction Inc. be released from their bonding obligations.

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